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August 12, 2015

Mr. Jared Blumenfeld
Regional Administrator
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75 Hawthorne Street
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Dear Mr. Blumenfeld:

In response to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) initiative to speed action on revisions to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP), staff from U.S. EPA, the Air Resources Board (ARB), and the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (District) have been working to prioritize items for U.S. EPA action and identify submittals no longer appropriate for inclusion in the SIP.

In recent discussions regarding several rule provisions, U.S. EPA and the District agreed that withdrawal of Rule 403.2, *Fugitive Dust Control for the Mojave Desert Planning Area*, from the SIP is appropriate. The District will continue to enforce this rule locally. As the agency designated under California law to make revisions to the California SIP, ARB now formally withdraws Rule 403.2 from the SIP, per the District's request of June 23, 2015 (copy enclosed).

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Karen Magliano, Chief, Air Quality Planning and Science Division at (916) 322-7137 or by email at karen.magliano@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Corey
Executive Officer

Enclosure

cc: See next page.

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Eldon Heaston, Executive Director

June 23, 2015

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Re: Request to Withdraw Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District Rule from the California State Implementation Plan

Dear Mr. Karperos:

After discussion with staff of the California Air Resources Board (ARB) and Region 9 of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District has identified a rule we believe no longer needs to be included in the California State Implementation Plan (SIP). We request ARB withdraw the following rule from the SIP. The rule will continue to be enforced locally.

| Rule | Title | Date Submitted to EPA |
|-------|---|-----------------------|
| 403.2 | Fugitive Dust Control for the Mojave Desert Planning Area | 10/18/96 |

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Alan De Salvio, Deputy Director – Mojave Desert Operations at (760) 245-1661 ext. 6726.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan J. De Salvio".

Alan J. De Salvio

Deputy Director – Mojave Desert Operations

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403.2 Withdrawal

